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1. A Notice of Appeal was filed on Appellant' 37 CFR 1.192(a), or any extension thereof (37 CF	s Brief must be filed within the pR 1.191(d)), to avoid dismissal	period set forth in of the appeal.				
2. The proposed amendment(s) will not be entered be	ecause:					
(a) they raise new issues that would require furth	er consideration and/or search	(see NOTE below);				
(b) they raise the issue of new matter (see Note I	below);					
(c) ☐ they are not deemed to place the application issues for appeal; and/or	in better form for appeal by ma	erially reducing or simplifying the				
(d) they present additional claims without cancel NOTE:	ling a corresponding number of	finally rejected claims.				
3. Applicant's reply has overcome the following reject						
4. Newly proposed or amended claim(s) would be allowable if submitted in a separate, timely filed amendment canceling the non-allowable claim(s).						
5. ☑ The a) ☐ affidavit, b) ☐ exhibit, or c) ☑ request for reconsideration has been considered but does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because: <u>See Continuation Sheet</u> .						
6. The affidavit or exhibit will NOT be considered because it is not directed SOLELY to issues which were newly raised by the Examiner in the final rejection.						
7. For purposes of Appeal, the proposed amendment(s) a) will not be entered or b) will be entered and an explanation of how the new or amended claims would be rejected is provided below or appended.						
The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows:						
Claim(s) allowed:						
Claim(s) allowed:						
Claim(s) rejected:						
Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration:						
8. ☐ The drawing correction filed on is a) ☐ approved or b) ☐ disapproved by the Examiner.						
9. Note the attached Information Disclosure Statement(s)(PTO-1449) Paper No(s)						
10. Other:						

Continuation of 5. does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because: The argument provided by the Applicant deemed not persuasive. Examiner asserts that in order to stretch the shadow mask there must a "tension force" associated with the stretching of the shadow mask. Also, Kimura discloses providing a "sufficiently" force to stretch of the shadow mask because the applied stretching tension force may be varied according to the thickness and rigidity of the material of the shadow mask. It is old and well known in the art that different amount of force may be applied to different shadow mask depending on the specific characteristics of the shadow mask, even Applicant disclosed that the force applied may be varied dependent upon conditions of the material, thickness, dimesional configuration, and so on of the shadow mask in the Disclosure of the present Application. Thus, Kimura discloses a general condition where a "sufficiently" force is applied to stretch different types of shadow mask. Therefore, it would have been obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to have apply a predetermined tension force to the shadow mask in accordance to the different characteristics of the shadow mask, since it has been held that where the general conditions of a claim are disclosed in the prior art, discovering the optimum or workable ranges involves only routine skill in the art. In re Aller, 105 USPQ 233.

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